Upgrading of Shipping Industry

2123 SHRI LALIT SURI Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for upgrading Shipping Industry during 2004 and 2005,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not, whether there is a proposal to relook into the matter, if so, by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI). (a) and (b) Government has not framed any scheme in particular for upgrading Shipping Industry during 2004-05 However, it is taking measures to accelerate the development of Shipping Sector in the coming years through "Sagar Mala" programme as announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister The following major initiatives are under consideration for promotion Shipping

(i) Rationalization of Tax Regime for promoting Indian Tonnage

(ii) Development of Coastal Shipping, Maritime Training and Shipbuilding/Shiprepair

Performance of Major Ports

2124 SHRI SURENDRA LATH Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have reviewed the operational performance of the major ports,

(b) if so, the details thereof, port-wise, during the last three years, year-wise, and

(c) the target set by each port for 2003-2004?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI) (a) to (c) The performance review of major ports in the country is a continuous process The operational performance in terms of income of the respective

ports depends upon the handling of cargo traffic The details of cargo traffic handled including target set for each port for the year 2003-2004 along with operational performance during the last 3 years are given below.

Name of the port	Year-wise Cargo traffic handled (In million tonne)				Operational Performance Operating surplus (+)/deficit(-) (Rs in crores)		
	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (Target)	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
Kolkata	30 00	30 40	35 80	40 35	(+) 267 81	(+) 449 87	(+) 203 63
Paradip	19 90	21 13	23 90	28 30	(+) 111 19	(+) 96 30	(+) 169 43
Visakhapatnam	44 69	44 34	46 01	49 00	(+) 111 15	(+)171 34	(+) 210 04
Ennore*	—	3 40	8 49	10 30	—	(+) 26 68	(+) 67 41
Chennai	41 22	36 12	33 69	36 60	(+) 45 64	(+) 63 03	(+) 65 21
Tuticorin	12 28	13 02	13 29	14 45	(+) 54 45	(+) 58 96	(+) 63 60
Cochin	13 12	12 06	13 00	13 50	(+) 30 14	(+) 31 33	(+) 53 47
New Mangalore	17 89	17 50	21 43	22 95	(+) 65 54	(+) 86 32	(+) 106 38
Mormugao	19 63	22 93	23 65	24 35	(+) 20 30	(+) 54 84	(+) 59 27
Jawaharlal Nehru	18 58	22 52	26 84	29 70	(+)115 08	(+)164 82	(+) 228 94
Mumbai	27 06	26 43	26 80	27 00	(+) 36 63	(+) 17 16	(+) 27 93
Kandla	36 74	37 73	40 63	41 50	(+) 65 58	(+) 74 72	(+) 72 26

*Port became operational with effect from 22 06 2001

Funds for NGOs

2125 SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE
SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA
SHRI P PRABHAKAR REDDY
SHRI LAJPAT RAI.
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have received any complaint(s) from the